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Group Art Unit 2667

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LOOP AND INTRA-LOOP ROUTING SYSTEM

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Responsive to the Office action dated August 19, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the claim listing that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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Respectfully submitted,

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